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Society

The Austrian Ambassador, Baron Hohenhausen, was the guest of honor at the dinner given by the former Minister from Norway. The other guests were the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lamer, the Spanish Minister and Mrs. Riano, the Norwegian Minister and Mrs. Bryn, Col. and Mrs. Coghly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Cumming, Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Pryce Phillips, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, Miss Sherrill, Miss Patten, former Secretary of War Judge Dickinson, Commander Reinmann, of the German Embassy, Capt. Sowerby, of the British Embassy staff, and Mr. J. Low Harrison.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, were hosts at a small dance last evening in their home, 1212 H street, for their debutante daughter, Miss Ruth Hitchcock. They had about eighty of the young dancing set. The dance orchestra played for the dancing. Mrs. Hitchcock wore a handsome gown of white satin with lace trimmings and diamonds. Miss Hitchcock wore a dancing gown of white satin. A buffet supper was served.

Miss Eleanor Roelker, of New York, will arrive at the White House to-day to be the guest of Mrs. Helen Taft, who was the guest of honor at a dinner last evening, given by Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, U. S. A., at their home in R street.

The New York delegation in Congress made its debut last evening at a large and brilliant reception given at Raucher's. The small ballroom was used for receiving the guests and the large ballroom for dancing. In addition, a room was set aside for smoking and another for card playing, so that there was no lack of amusement for all guests. The receiving line was headed by Mrs. Hughes, wife of Mr. Justice Hughes, former governor of New York State, beside whom Mrs. O'Gorman, wife of the Junior Senator from New York, stood. The others were Mrs. Sulzer, Mrs. Edward H. Vreeland, Mrs. William M. Calder, Mrs. George W. Fairchild, Mrs. Theresa Allen, Mrs. Alfred E. Ayres, Mrs. Henry G. Danforth, Mrs. Henry George, Jr., Mrs. John J. Kindred, Mrs. Luther N. Mott, Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, Mrs. Charles Bennett, and Mrs. Edwin P. Underhill, wife of Representative from the State. The decorations were of palms and blossoms harmonizing with the decorations of the different rooms. Capt. E. T. J. Greble, aide at the White House, made the presentations.

The annual dance of the athletic association of the Catholic University was held last evening in the ballroom of the New Willard. The colors used in the decorations were the papal colors, yellow and white, which were most effective in the pretty rooms. The Artillery Band played for the dancing, and a late supper was served. Mrs. Edward N. White, wife of Mr. Justice White, was to have headed the list of chaperones, but being in mourning this season she was not present. The others were Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Charles F. Lintbloom, wife of the Representative from Maryland, and the following professors' wives: Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Morrisman, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Toomey, and Mrs. Lennox.

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Miss Margaret Frances Deager was the guest of honor at a theater party of Mrs. and Mrs. William G. McCormick last evening to see "Gethsemane" and "Marjorie" in "Hamlet" in Baltimore. Miss Deager is the guest of Miss Ruby McCormick, daughter of the hostess. The party occupied lower boxes at the Auditorium, and were entertained at a supper afterward in the McCormick home, East Mount Vernon place and St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, the latter formerly Mrs. Cromwell, of this city, were beautifully entertained in Baltimore yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, whose son, Mr. Walter Brooks, married Mrs. Stotesbury's daughter last winter, gave a luncheon in their honor at "Brookfield," their suburban home, in the Green Spring Valley, and had in most of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Bal Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Burke, Mrs. John Gill, and Mr. Francis R. Harvey.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown entertained at a large and handsomely appointed dinner in their home at the corner of Cathedral street. The table was beautiful with centerpieces of pink orchids and lilies of the valley. The room was shaded with pink and crystal shades, and made a pretty and comfortable place for the guests. The menu was a masterpiece of the chef, covering from an attack of appendicitis, and was not able to be at the table. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Wheelwright, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. J. Warren Backler, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hall Pleasant, William DeLong, Miss Rosa Steele, Dr. William H. Welch, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury will go to their home in Philadelphia to-day, where a round of festivities are awaiting them.

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A smoothness almost unprecedented in amateur theatricals again marked last night's performance. The fourth of the six to be given. There was so much to marvel at, so much of precision, beauty of ensemble and graceful dancing, so many catchy songs well sung, and dramatic and comedy situations cleverly carried.

The District of Columbia Auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society will this year hold the meetings of the skating club at the Arcade, in Fourteenth street, near Park road, on Mondays during Lent. The first meeting will be on February 26, from 5 to 8 o'clock. No invitations are being issued. Subscription tickets, at the same price as last year, can be obtained from the committee. Single tickets for out-of-town guests may be obtained from Mrs. F. Fiedler, chairman, 210 Baltimore street, on the mornings of the meetings. Children will not be allowed on the floor. The committee members are as follows: Mrs. A. F. Fiedler, chairman, 210 Baltimore street; Mrs. Thomas Washington, Mrs. Charles B. Train, Mrs. J. T. Myers, Mrs. Victor Blue, Mrs. S. K. Wood, Mrs. William C. Wagon, Mrs. L. C. Palmer, Mrs. L. H. Sargent, Mrs. W. Timmons, Mrs. H. E. Blane, Mrs. W. S. Turpin, Mrs. F. E. Beatty, Mrs. William F. Biddle, Mrs. Benton Schreder, Mrs. E. Walcott, Mrs. R. H. Rutkinap, Mrs. Alexander Sharp, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. R. Walcott, Jr., Mrs. Philip Andrews, Mrs. F. F. Fletcher, Mrs. L. V. Hordman, Mrs. E. J. Dorn, and Mrs. A. H. Davis.

Capt. and Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter entertained companies of young people at dinner last evening, the parties going later to the Hitchcock dance.

Mrs. Thomas Hart Taliaferro will be at home next Thursday.

Mrs. William Bartlett Hoover and Miss Hoover will be at home informally February 20 at their home in F street.

Mrs. Carl Droup has cards out for a tea on February 13 from 3 to 7 o'clock at her home, 1840 Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. Waldo C. Hibbs and her mother and sister, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Hall, will be at home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey E. Jester had a pretty tea yesterday afternoon at her home, 1524 Lamont street. The house was prettily decorated with narcissus and jonquils, and the dinner was assisted by Mrs. Day, wife of Col. Selden H. Day, U. S. A., and Mrs. Victor Oltstead, Mrs. R. T. Small (nee Sigbee) served punch, and other assistants in the dining-room were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Tiller, Miss Tribble, and Miss Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman G. Palmer, of Chicago, are at the New Exhibit, where they expect to remain until the adjournment of Congress.

Miss Rathbone-Smith will not be at home to-day.

Mrs. Howard L. Hodgson, 1840 T street, will not be at home until Saturday.

Giving to Miss Myers' illness, Miss Hall has recalled the invitations for February 11 until further notice.

"MOTHER GOOSE" IS GIVEN.

Children at Church of the Ascension in Little Playlet.

Twenty-five children of the Church of the Ascension Sunday school enacted scenes from Mother Goose before a large audience in the parish hall of the church last night.

The stars of the evening were Jean Stuart, as queen, and Sheridan Holland, as king. Henning Nelson, Jr., made a great hit as the jester, and sang and recited several times. Helen Jacobs as Mary Quite Contrary and Katherine Dooler as Little Bo Peep were very well received. Other telling important parts were Celeste Hill as the Cruel Maid, Elizabeth Dayton as Jenny Wren, Toker or Humphries as the chief cook, Robert Humphreys as Dr. Faustus, Les Cockerill as the herald, and William Hlesley as Tom Tom, the Piper's Son.

The audience applauded loudly when eight little blackbirds jumped out of the huge pile which had been brought before the king and queen. The blackbirds were Jean Lyon Yeagle, Mary Thorne, Mary Gardner, Daisy Truesdel, Elizabeth Sablin, Mary Cockerill, Elizabeth Dayton, and Edwin Humphries.

The ladies and gentlemen in waiting to the queen and king were very pretty and effective costumes, and were Marjorie Stuart, Ruth Yeagle, Katherine Francis, Margaret Taylor, Dorothy Hungerford, Kathleen Jones, Francis King, and Lee Thorne.

Plan for "Valentine Party."

A "package and valentine party" under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society, in the children's hall of Ascension Church, Twelfth street, near Massachusetts avenue northwest, will be held on Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. Each guest is requested to bring a "package" to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Chicago Landmark to Go.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The old Times Building, one of Chicago's landmarks, is to be replaced by a modern structure, to cost \$600,000.

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To attend the launching of the new revenue cutters Miami and Unalga at Newport News, Va., at noon to-day, a party of 100 persons, prominent in official life here, left last night on the steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamship line.

Included in the party were Senators and Representatives and practically the entire membership of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It is expected that most of those in the party will remain at Old Point Comfort until to-morrow evening.

Miss Barnes Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Hill will be sponsors at the launching and are the guests of honor of the occasion. The Treasury Department, under whose jurisdiction the Revenue Cutter Service is placed, will be represented by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. All officers of the service who can be spared will also attend.

Will Lecture on California.

F. H. Poston will give an illustrated lecture in the assembly hall of the Central Y. M. C. A., 1124 G street northwest, this evening, on "California, showing 25 beautiful colored views. The lecture is open to the public.

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